



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, Central

ILZ027>031-036>037-040>041-047>050 KNOX - STARK - PEORIA - MARSHALL - WOODFORD - FULTON - TAZEWELL - SCHUYLER - MASON - CASS - MENARD - SCOTT - MORGAN

08	0500CST	0	0	HEAVY SNOW
2000CST				

Rain across Central Illinois quickly changed over to snow northwest of a line from Springfield to Bloomington during the early morning hours. Heavy snow amounts occurred across these areas before ending by early evening. Snowfall amounts of greater than 3 inches occurred in these areas. the heaviest snow occurred along and northwest of the Illinois River with total snowfall amounts of 4 to 8 inches. Numerous traffic accidents were noted but no serious injuries were reported.

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CLAY

08	1800CST	0	0	FLOOD
10	1800CST			

A persistent rain fell across Central Illinois over a 6 day period from January 4 through 9. This created rises and subsequent flooding on the Little Wabash River at Clay City by January 8. Only minor flooding of low lying areas adjacent to the river resulted with a crest only about 1 foot above flood stage on January 9.

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FULTON - SCHUYLER - MASON - CASS

10	1800CST	0	0	FLOOD
23	1800CST			

A combination of persistent rains and some snowmelt across Central Illinois through mid January resulted in minor flooding on the Illinois River from Havana to Beardstown beginning on January 10 through January 23. Only minor flooding of low lying

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KNOX - STARK - PEORIA - MARSHALL - FULTON - TAZEWELL - MCLEAN - SCHUYLER - MASON - LOGAN - DE WITT - CASS - MENARD - SCOTT - MORGAN - SANGAMON - CHRISTIAN - MACON

14	0600CST	0	0	WINTER STORM
2200CST				

A winter Storm across much of Central Illinois produced widespread Freezing Rain, Sleet and Snow mainly affecting areas northwest of a Taylorville to Champaign line. The precipitation spread from west to east across the area during the morning hours. This resulted in several traffic accidents across the area, but no serious injuries were reported.